

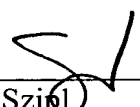
REMARKS

With the above amendments, the specification has been amended to incorporate the PCT and German priority applications by reference. Claims 1-16 have been cancelled and been replaced by new claims 1-8 to place them in better form for examination.

Accordingly, it is believed that the application is in good condition for examination. Questions are welcomed by the below-signed attorney for applicants.

Respectfully submitted,

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